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The first two numbers on the technical guide notice represent the fiscal year (2010). The last two numbers represent the notice number for the year.

Important: Please “Reload Domain Data”, which is located under “File” on the main toolbar in Customer Service Toolkit, on all computers. Reloading Domain data will insure the Toolkit user has updated practices and narratives from Conservation Practice Standards.

Per North Carolina supplement to the General Manual 120, Part 403 only FOTG Sections I and IV are required to be maintained in hardcopy format. Technical References are no longer required to be maintained in hard copy, however if they are maintained then references may be kept in file drawers. If additional directives are printed and maintained for office use, these files must be updated with the latest releases, versions, and supplements. Obtain copies for printing from NRCS FOTG website.

Please take the following action in the hard copies of the Field Office Technical Guide:

Section I

Note in Section I behind the Cost Data tab behind Practice Payment Schedules

- FY2011 EQIP & WHIP Practice Payment Schedules

File in Section I behind the Maps tab. Discard old version

- Maps Index

Note in Section I behind the Maps Tab

- National Atlas of the United States website link

File in Section I behind the Maps Tab

- Environmental Sensitivity Maps website link
(Only necessary to print map for respective area)
Maps, by county, that include the following information: Stream Names, Stream Classifications, 303d-Listed Streams, Water Supply Watershed Boundaries, No Discharge Zones, High Quality Water Zones, Outstanding Resource Water Zones, Ambient Monitoring Sites, Animal Operation Permits, NPDES Wastewater Sites, Surface Water Intakes, Municipalities, River Basins, Unique Wetlands, Airports and Roads.

Note in Section I behind the Laws tab.

- Environmental Laws Affecting State Agriculture website link

Section III

File the following in the Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria folder.

- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (150)

Section IV

Print the following from FOTG; file at the front of Section IV. Discard old version.

- Conservation Practice Index - Standards and Specifications (rev. December 2010)

Print the following updated standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.

- Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (798)



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Section IV continued

Note the following revised Job Sheet additions to Section IV in FOTG. Dates on the job sheets reflect the dates they were created.

- Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) *Revised*
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) *Revised*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. Flint", with the word "FOR-" written below it.

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